

Chairman Pai,

I'm writing to express my disagreement with the "Restoring Internet Freedom." I support the continued classification of Internet under Title II, maintaining strong net neutrality. While I appreciate your belief that the free market will keep internet service providers (ISPs) in check, I believe we have enough examples from human history (see monopolies of the early 20th century) to demonstrate that those who have little in common with the user can truly understand (and therefore adequately respond) to the wishes of the average user.

We live in an increasingly online society where certain aspects of the internet are no longer optional. As someone who recently left graduate school and applied to well over 250 jobs, having a safe, neutral internet was absolutely critical to my eventual success. Without it, there is no guarantee that my ISP would allow unfettered access to all the business websites and social media that was necessary for me to secure interviews, do research, and ultimately find my new, better paying job. This is a typical process that could be incredibly hampered by the lack of protections that Title II affords, and would ultimately slow economic growth.

Please continue to regulate the internet under Title II and maintain strong net neutrality safeguards for the sake of consumers and the economy as a whole. Thank you for your time.

Warmest Regards,

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